



MR. JAMES McPHERSON TUCKER.
Their wedding will be celebrated at
Oak Grove Church, Dinwiddie county,
June 3d, at 3 P. M.

MISS LILLIE STEWART.

SOCIETY

(Continued From Second Page.)

five, left Rocky Mount at 5:30 and went to Harris Springs in two wagons. The crowd engaged in amusements of different kinds for some time and in picking wild flowers. An elegant lunch was prepared by the young ladies of the party.

Those in the party were Misses Ruth Whitaker, of Trenton; Ballard Dunn, of Tazewell; Jennie Dixon, Maggie Dixon, Kate Thomas, Louise Corliss, Fannie Gorman, Sarah Gorman, Harriette Phillips, Carey Tuttle, B. Tyne, Patsie Arrington, Messrs. W. L. Alderson, A. R. Corliss, G. W. Corliss, F. E. Rodes, E. J. Gordon, J. M. Jenrett, Russell Dixon, J. W. King, J. S. Barnhardt, J. M. Battle, C. F. Smithson, Jr., and Mr. and Mrs. Carden, chaperons, all of Rocky Mount.

Messrs. King, Alderson and Rodes formerly lived in Richmond.

Personal Mention.

Miss Hester Riddle, who has been the guest of Mrs. W. A. Witherspoon, of No. 1915 West Franklin Street, has returned to her home in Norfolk.

Mrs. Julia P. Yancey, of The Faragut, Washington, D. C., will have a cottage at Blue Ridge Summit, Pa., this season.

Mrs. Frank W. Cunningham is spending a few days at Virginia Beach.

Miss Lucy Gwathmey, who has been spending some time in Louisa, has returned to the city.

Mr. and Mrs. Jacinto V. Pereira, of Scottsville, have been spending a few days at the Jefferson.

Mr. B. Mercer Hartman, of Roanoke, is in the city for a few days.

The Misses Morris stopped for a few

days in Lexington on their way to Wilson's Springs, where they will spend the summer months.

Mrs. Thomas S. Bockel is the guest of her daughter, Mrs. Sallie B. Reynolds, of Appomattox.

Mrs. Grace B. Seigle, of Mathews county, is the guest of Mrs. Elijah Baker, of West Grace Street.

The Rev. Dr. and Mrs. Robert W. Forsyth will attend the commencement exercises at Princeton University, where their oldest son will graduate.

Dr. Russell Cecil is in Selma, Ala., where he will be for about a week. From Selma he will go to his old home in Kentucky. He will be absent from the city about two weeks.

Miss Wilson is the guest of Miss Louise Wingo, of Drakes Branch.

Mr. Edward Nickols is spending several days in Roanoke.

Mr. and Mrs. G. L. Quarles and Mr. R. J. Carlton are visiting Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Fox, on Claiborne Street, Danville.

Miss Julia Morton, of Charlotte Courthouse, is the guest of friends in the city for a few days.

Miss Jennie Blanton is with her sister, Mrs. William B. Fletcher, of Newport News, for a short time.

Mr. P. L. Conquest has recently visited his mother at Virginia Beach.

Mrs. Reid Hobson and little daughter, of Norfolk, are the guests of Mrs. A. B. Camm. Mrs. Hobson was formerly Miss Annie Lee Camm, of Richmond.

Mr. Manfred Call, Dr. Manfred Call and Mr. Joseph B. Call will leave Wed-

nesday for New York. Mr. Manfred Call and Dr. Call will sail on Thursday for Italy. Mr. Joseph B. Call will return by way of Washington to attend the wedding of Mr. George Minnergerode.

Miss Martha Martin is spending some time with her aunt, Mrs. James Leigh Shelton, on West Avenue.

Mr. Carey Brown, of Philadelphia, Pa., is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. O. Raymond Brown.

Mr. Sutton Jones, of No. 210 West Main Street, who has been ill, is now convalescent, and will soon be able to see his friends.

Miss Gould, who has been the guest of Mrs. Junius B. Mosby, on Monument Avenue, has returned to her home in Atlantic City.

Mrs. Walter Greath has returned from a visit of several weeks to friends at St. Albans, Charlestown, W. Va.

Personals from Oak.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)
OAK, VA., May 30.—Mrs. A. B. Woodcock and two children returned to their home in Newport News last week, after spending several weeks with their mother, Mrs. S. E. Gilliam.

Quite a number of young people of this neighborhood attended the children's day exercises at Plum Point Methodist Church Sunday.

Mr. J. M. Carr spent Sunday in West Point.

Miss Nellie Eames and John Eames visited West Point recently.

Miss Ellen Hill will leave for Williamsburg next Saturday, and will spend a few weeks with her sister, Miss Nannie Hill.



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107 East Broad Street.

Stylish Millinery at Little Prices.

¶ This does not mean a lot of left-over hats and undesirable materials, but everything that is *bright, fresh and new* of this season. We find in many cases that the quantities are too large and have made corresponding reductions in prices for a quick sale. *Don't wait for anything*, but come now. The prices are fixed and can't be any lower; the bottom has been reached.

Untrimmed Hats, 25c.

Desirable shapes, small hats, principally come in burnt brown, navy and black, former prices 75c to 98c, now 25c.

Merry Widow Sailors, 50c.

Only a couple dozen—come in Alice Brown and Black, former prices \$1.50 to \$2.50, will be 50c.

Special Selling of Banded Sailors.

They were \$2, \$3, \$4, will be \$1.00. Come in black, white and colors. The very best hat ever shown for this small price. The real seashore hat.

Children's Leghorn Hats, 25c.

To-Morrow.

A very nice quality of Leghorn, usually sold at 75c to 98c, will be 25c.

Flowers for Trimming, 25c.

This assortment consists of Sprays, Roses, Daisies—in fact all kinds for trimming usually sold for 75c to \$1.00. To-morrow's price 25c.

Trimmed Hats, \$3.50.

If it has been your opportunity of seeing a good \$5 or \$6.50 hat you should see these **\$3.50** especially marked to sell at - - -

Nothing like them has ever been shown. Many trimmed Leghorns in the assortment.

\$6.50 ought to be the price. To-morrow's price **\$3.50**.

Trimmed Hats, \$5.00.

Hats for street or dress occasions. Too many \$8.00, \$10, \$12 Hats, and a better time to buy than right now could not be selected. They are wonders for the price. Don't wait until the best are picked, but come **\$5.00** early and inspect them and make your selection. The price to-morrow will be - - -

...Famous Colonial Estates...



Shirley.

BY EDITH DABNEY.
(No. 2.)

Never before has the Colonial period appealed to the public with such force as now, when the country has just celebrated her three-hundredth anniversary as a world power, and modern builders are borrowing from that architecture for their latter-day mansions, while antiquarians are greedily gathering stray bits of old-time furniture in the hope of gaining new ideas from ancient illustrations.

The pardonable pride that exists in the Virginians in the richness of her possessions of that historic period, has gradually been infused into every loyal American who feels a personal share and interest in all that pertains to the Mother of States, but in particular to the great plantations.

In Charles City county, about thirty miles from Richmond, on the north bank of the picturesque James, roll the many acres of rare old "Shirley," laid off and named by Sir Thomas Dale in 1611. This estate, which supposedly was given its name in honor of Sir Thomas Shirley, of Whitton, England, came first into prominence as the country seat of Colonel Edward Hill, who erected the present manor house about 1650.

As the only son of Colonel Hill died without heirs, "Shirley" passed to his daughter, Elizabeth, a noted beauty of the day, who, through her marriage to Secretary Carter, brought the estate into that famous family, though their son, Charles Carter, was the first of the name to live there.

The mansion, which is distinctly different from most of the James River homesteads in appearance, was extensively altered by Charles Carter in 1776, when the hipped roof was changed to a mansard adorned by a row of dormer windows, and the double-decker porches were added on both the land and water fronts. The dwelling is placed on a high bluff about 200 yards from the river bank, and though well screened by century-old trees, is clearly visible from the deck of the daily boats, whose passengers look with interest upon the square red brick structure, with its white-painted wood-work and dark green blinds, around which there is such a tangle of romantic and historic association.

One of the most noticeable exterior features of the Shirley mansion is the curious ornament surmounting the apex of the roof, this, on closer inspection, proving to be a carved wooden pineapple, which insures a symbolic welcome to all visitors and strange guests. This same emblem of hospi-

tility is seen in the handsome carving of the mantels and doorways, a pretty thought, and one more than lived up to by the generations of Hills and Carters to whom "Shirley" has been home.

The walls throughout the interior are finely paneled, and in the great hall is a remarkably beautiful stairway, beneath which sits the quaint old desk used by Charles Carter long before the Revolutionary War. On the walls hang a priceless collection of family portraits, among which the visage of old King Carter frowns down upon the stranger and friend. The rare family crested silver is shown with pride in the dining-room, which is dominated by a full-length portrait of George Washington from the brush of Charles Willson Peale. "Shirley" is rich in many treasures that are without their duplicates, and one could linger interminably among such interesting relics of a past, historic age.

The large garden on the south side of the house is entered through a curious gateway, which has evidently been there since the garden was laid out by Mary Carter in early 1800. The superb box hedges encircling it, and in part the grounds, are the chief feature of the landscape architecture, while a bit beyond is the old burying-ground, shaded by tulip poplar trees, which bent protectingly over the grave of Colonel Hill, that was made in 1700.

When Charles Carter died "Shirley" was inherited by his son, Dr. Robert Carter, from whom it descended to his eldest son, Hill Carter, an officer in the War of 1812. The next owner was the son of Hill Carter, Robert Randolph Carter, U. S. A., and it is his daughter, Mrs. Alice Carter Brunsford, who is the present possessor, she being the sixth of the name in a direct line to own the rare plantation.

Even if the estate were not so rich in its melange of lore and legend, of historic stories and traditional romance, "Shirley" would still find place in the heart of every Southerner as the early home of Anne Carter, who married "Light Horse" Harry Lee, and was the much to be envied mother of the idol of the Confederacy, General Robert E. Lee.

Not only is "Shirley" one of the most interesting and best preserved among the Colonial homes of Virginia, but it claims the rare distinction of being one of the oldest estates in America still occupied by the direct descendants of the original owners.

Surely the old builders of James River built for centuries rather than

years, and in the survival of these manor houses one appreciates keenly the true idea of home and family succession, which gains in reverent association as children of later generations live where their grandfathers reigned.

Just as the picturesque dovecote in one of the meadows has sheltered for centuries a large family of pigeons first taught to build there for the pleasure of a youthful Carter, so the old mansion has guarded within its massive walls a number of those closely identified with the incidents that marked the very dramatic beginning of the nation. And though wars have raged and storms have swept it, the manor

in its peaceful setting of history made lives now in the midst of a restless age to tell the wonderful tale of what life used to be.
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Buchanan Social News.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)
BUCHANAN, VA., May 30.—Rev. and Mrs. E. C. Lynch are attending the General Assembly of the Presbyterian Church, which is in session at Greensboro, N. C.

Miss Blanche Latane is on a visit here, the guest of her brother, Mr. H. A. Latane.

Mr. W. M. Booze, of Greenville, Ala., and Mr. C. G. Booze, of Augusta, Ga., have returned to their homes after a visit to relatives here.

Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Shuey, of Craigsville, were visiting relatives here last week.

Miss Sue Douthat was a visitor in Roanoke this week.

Mr. Alfred G. Preston, of Amsterdam, visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Beale several days ago.

Mr. and Mrs. Gamwell Lewis, of Danville, visited relatives in the county this week.

Rev. G. F. Cook and Mr. J. T. Martin spent Tuesday in Roanoke.

Mr. J. M. Bereford, of Staunton, was a business visitor here last Saturday.

Mr. T. M. Morlock is in Pulaski City this week.

Mr. J. P. Fitch has returned from Clifton Forge, where he went to have an operation on his arm by Dr. Wyser, of that place.

The ladies of the Episcopal, Methodist and Baptist churches have held strawberry festivals in town within the past week, which were very successful from a financial standpoint.

Skinquater Social News.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)
SKINQUATER, VA., May 30.—Mr. Arthur Sims has returned from a visit to the home of Rev. R. H. Rudd, of Essex.

Miss Mary Wilkinson, of Richmond, spent Sunday in her mother's home at this place.

Miss Mabel Bower, who has been visiting at Leno Oak, has returned to her home near Hollins Institute.

Mrs. A. C. Rudd visited Mrs. St. George Abner, the Tuesday afternoon.

Mrs. J. B. Sims has returned home after having had a delightful visit with her son, of Richmond.

Mrs. W. L. Goode is visiting her sister in Richmond.

On Tuesday afternoon Leno Oak Academy held its closing exercises. The past session has been a successful one, both as regards numbers and work.

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Bears the Signature of *Chas. H. Fletcher*

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